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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

August 21, 2000 *	11 am	San Francisco
September 7, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
September 21, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
October 5, 2000	10 am	San Francisco

^{*} The Commission added this meeting to its regular meeting schedule.

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

September 5, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

NONE

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice – I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage)

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104

Continuing August 16, 23, 2 25, 2000 as needed from 9 a pm in the same location.	
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Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998. The investigation will consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. This workshop will begin by reviewing matters since the last workshop on February 24, 2000. It will consider safety and reliability issues, plus review several matters first addressed in Workshop 1 (January 19 and 20, 2000). The dates and times for subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or bwm@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am – 12 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of July 13, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition, and d. Status Report of Audit Contracts: 5. CHCF-B: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 6. CTF: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 7. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee (LIAB TC)

August 15, 2000	Sempra Energy
10 am – 5 pm	101 Ash Street, Auditorium 2
	San Diego
and	
August 16, 2000	
9 am – 3 pm	

<u>The Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee</u> (**LIAB TC**) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: CARE Outreach Pilot, Needs Assessment, Commission Decision Review, Calendar, Membership.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

Workshop Notice

August 16, 2000 9:30 am	Sempra Energy
9:30 am	101 Ash Street, Ground Floor
	San Diego
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss the CBO outreach grant program. The Media Subcommittee will present their proposed plan. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

August 16, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on August 8, 2000. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

August 17, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, G. O. 153 Update, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Audit Consolidation Request, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Staffing/Recruitment Issues, Review/Approve Compensation Study Report, ULTSMB Update, Review/Approve Carrier Audit RFP, Review/Approve ULTS Financial Audit Report, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting - NEW ROOM NUMBER!

August 22, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
and	San Francisco
August 23, 2000	
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Items, Meeting with Commissioner Wood (8/23), Call Center Discussion, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Discuss Board Vacancies and Recruitment, Market Research Contract Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, SB 669 Update, Review and Approve ULTSMB Annual Report for 2000, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, and Hear Public Comments. **The Board will meet in Closed Session:** Review and Approve Marking Program Requests for Proposals.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

Workshop Notice

ultstrust@msn.com.

August 23, 2000	Hiram Johnson State Building
10 am - 4 pm	455 Golden Gate Avenue

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The California Public Utilities Commission's Division of Strategic Planning will conduct a workshop to help write new rules for the **Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP).**

Background: The California Legislature passed Senate Bill 669 in 1999 that:

- 1) Creates the DDTP Administrative Committee as an advisory board for the CPUC to help develop, implement, and administer programs providing telecommunications services and equipment to the deaf or disabled, and
- 2) Requires funds for the DDTP be held in the State Treasury (instead of a bank trust fund as is currently done).

This proceeding, known as Rulemaking 00-05-001, is intended to develop procedures to carry out the requirements of SB 669. This rulemaking is aimed at:

- 1) Ensuring that the DDTP has adequate administrative authority and resources to "carry out the programs pursuant to the commission's direction, control, and approval" (Public Utilities (P.U.) Code Section 278(a)(1)),
- 2) Reviewing the DDTPAC's structure to ensure that it achieves "appropriate representation by the consumers of telecommunications services for the deaf and disabled," as SB 669 requires (P.U. Code Section 278 (a) (2)), and,
- 3) Implementing the changes in financial administration that SB 669 requires. Ground Rules for this Workshop:
- 1) The atmosphere at the workshop will be informal. There will be no Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) present; however, a court reporter will record the Workshop and a transcript will be available at a later time. Only if needed will the moderator impose time limits for speakers and other control measures.
- 2) The workshop will explore the issues raised in the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR), (see ftp://ftp.cpuc.ca.gov/gopher-data/agenda/r0005001.pdf), issues presented by the assigned ALJ, and other specific topics raised by participants. The workshop participants are asked to explore and evaluate all the items on the agenda, not merely iterate or defend a position.
- 3) The CPUC invites anyone interested in this subject to comment in person at this workshop. If you cannot attend, write or e-mail your views to the Commission's Public Advisor:

California Public Utilities Commission Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102 public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Please include R.00-05-001 in your mail or e-mail.

The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities and will have sign language interpreters, real-time captioners, and voicers available. Please call the Commission's Public Advisor at least five working days before the workshop if you need to request other reasonable accommodation: 415-703-2074 (V), 415-703-2032 (TTY) or 800-229-6846 (TTY)

- 4) Mark Vandervelden of the Division of Strategic Planning will chair and moderate this workshop.
- 5) Mr. Vandervelden will prepare and file a Workshop Report with the Commission presenting the views of workshop participants. The Commission may use this report as a basis for the discussion of SB 669 implementation issues during four upcoming Public Participation Hearings scheduled during the month of September. See the CPUC Website (www.cpuc.ca.gov) for additional details on times and locations for those hearings. For more information contact Mark Vandervelden at (415)703-2329 or by e-mail: mav@cpuc.ca.gov.

Meeting on Telephone Number Utilization Studies (Phase II)

August 29, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
Meeting begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

PHASE II OF STATEWIDE UTILIZATION STUDIES

Assigned Administrative Law Judge Rulings dated January 18, 2000 and August 1, 2000 required utilization studies to be due on October 1, 2000 from all carriers in possession of whole NXX prefix codes (i.e., a full 10,000-number block) and in possession of portions of whole NXX prefix codes in the following area codes: 323, 626, 805, 949, 925, 916, 707, and 562. This meeting will be for question-and-answer session to go over the format by which carriers shall report code utilization data. Please call Risa Hernandez 415-703-5331 or Sue Wong 415-703-1543 for information on the meeting.

Workshop Notice

August 29, 2000	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10 am	77 Beale Street, Auditorium
	San Francisco
and	
August 30, 2000	
9 am - 12 noon	

The CPUC and the California ISO are sponsoring a workshop on the Electric Settlements Process in California's Direct Access market. The purpose of the workshop is to provide all market participants with an overview of the Settlement Process and to share information about controls and practices used by various participants during the settlement process. Please RSVP by August 18th by calling or emailing Jeanette Plumley at the California ISO with the name of your organization and the number of people attending each day. Ms. Plumley can be reached at (916) 608-5971 or by email at jplumley@caiso.com.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

NONE

NEW FILINGS

8/4/00 A00-08-017

Western States Teleport, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide carrier-tocarrier services and local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on a facilities-based and resale basis within the State of California

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

8/9/00 A00-04-037

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (U 5941 C)
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of
the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the
Telecommunications Act of 1996, for Rates, Terms, and
Conditions with Pacific Bell Telephone Company
(U 1001 C); **Draft Arbitrator's Report of ALJ**Mattson. According to Rule 3.18 as set forth in
Resolution ALJ 178, "Each party and any member
of the public may file comments on the Draft
Arbitrator's Report within 10 days of its release.
Such comments shall not exceed 20 pages."

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than

20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

07/18/0 0	Energy NON 29	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Relocation of poles along Highway 116, Sonoma County (effective TBD)
08/07/0 0	Telecom 285	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Contact. (effective TBD)
08/07/0 0	Telecom 286	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Contract. (effective TBD)
08/07/0 0	Telecom 287	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Contract. (effective TBD)
08/07/0 0	Telecom 288	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., To reintroduce the Millennium Promotion and to extend the NEXTLINK Combo Renewal Promotion. (effective TBD)
08/08/0 0	Telecom 1978	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for AT&T Business Network service (effective TBD)
08/08/0 0	Telecom 1979	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for AT&T Business Network service. (effective TBD)
08/08/0 0	Telecom 1980	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for AT&T Business Network service. (effective TBD)
08/08/0	Telecom 1	NEWCOM WIRELESS, LLC, Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between Pacific Bell and AT&T Wireless Communications, Icn. (effective TBD)
08/08/0	Telecom 2	NEWCOM WIRELESS, LLC, Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between GTE California Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (effective TBD)
08/09/0 0	Telecom 9547	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Special Needs Center Closing. (effective TBD)
08/09/0 0	Telecom MEMO 3	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Promotional pricing. (effective TBD)
08/09/0	Telecom	GTE WEST COAST INC., Customer specific contract for ISDN -

0	497	BRI service. (effective TBD)
08/09/0 0	Telecom 498	GTE WEST COAST INC., Customer specific contract for ISDN - BRI service. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Energy 1241E-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1241E, Emergency proposal for an interim methodolgy to calculate the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Discount (anticipated effective 08/03/00)
08/10/0 0	Energy 1463E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1463E, Year 2000 and 2001 residential swimming pool pump tripper to assist in the shortage of generation (anticipated effective 08/03/00)
08/10/0	Energy 1464E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1464E, Emergency modification to air conditioner cycling program for residential and non-residential customers to assist in the shortage of generating capacity in California (anticipated effective 08/03/00)
08/10/0	Energy 1465E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1465E, Emergency modifications to commercial and industrial interruptible program to assist in alleviating the shortage of generating capacity in the California (anticipated effective 08/03/00)
08/10/0 0	Energy 1468E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1468E, Creation of the Short-Term Generation Capacity Memorandum Account to assist in the shortage of generating capacity in California (anticipated effective 08/03/00)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 9522	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement - Mpower Communications Corp. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 9523	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement - Pacific Bell Wireless. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 9524	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement - USA Digital Inc. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 9525	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement - Premiere Network Services Inc. (effective TBD)
08/10/0	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, Hollister/Tres Pinos Boundary Realignment.

0	21310	(effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 21311	PACIFIC BELL, Special Access Service, Remove inappropriate material. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 21312	PACIFIC BELL, Special Access- Presubscription. (effective TBD)
08/10/0 0	Telecom 21313	PACIFIC BELL, MTS rate changes. (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

6/30/00 A.00-01-036 Prestidge - Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County.

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6/28/00	I.99-12-020	Prestidge - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Jone Rodley, an individual doing business as Moving for Less, Respondents.
8/14/00	C.00-02-010	Walker - Marking Products, Inc. vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C).
7/3/00	C.98-03-023	Vieth - Gina Guillamum Di Resta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments.
7/24/00	A.00-05-053	Jones - In the matter of the petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with Pacific Bell.
8/1/00	I.99-07-003	Biren - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

I.00-03-015

Econome - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Let's Move It, Inc., California corporation and its President Amir Golan Evidentiary Hearing set for August 22 removed from the Daily Calendar

NEW SETTINGS

8/30/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lese space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/8/00 ALJ Brown Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.00-05-010	(PHC) - Rita Boppana vs. Southern California Gas Company, (PHC) - Albert Jibilian vs. Southern California Gas Company, (PHC) - Christine Storey vs. Southern California Gas Company, Westchester Municipal Building Community Room 716 W. Manchester Avenue Westchester, CA

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/8/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

7:00 p.m. to

A.00-03-029

10:00 p.m.

8/16/00

ALJ McVicar

Comr Duque

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(FHC) = Freneuring Conjerence (EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation Hea (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeti (M) = Mediation			
	8/14/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-006 (Hunters Point Power Plant Decommissioning Issues)	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U-39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 15 - 16)
	8/14/00 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 15 - 18; August 21 - 25)
	8/14/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.00-08-001	(EH) - Western Referral, Inc. a California Corporation vs. American Telephone and Telegraph, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also August 15)
	8/15/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:00 pm & 7:00 p.m. R.00-02-004	(PPH) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities, Fullerton College Auditorium 321 East Chapman Avenue Fullerton

(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southern

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer

California Water Company (U-133-W) for a

		service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Lakeview Junior High School, Multipurpose Room 3700 Orcutt Road Santa Maria, CA
8/16/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/18/00 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.00-02-047	(PH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Garfield Substation (CEQA), Conference Room, City Hall 200 East Main Street El Cajon, CA
8/21/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	9:30 am. A.99-09-029	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22-25; (CA) September 8)
8/21/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017	(EH) - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-064 A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066 A.00-03-067 A.00-03-068 A.00.03-069 A.00-03-070	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		August 22 – 25)

8/22/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-032	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D99-04-060, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/23/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. I.00-08-002	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates, San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall) Copper Room 228 3 rd and "B" Streets San Diego, CA
		Note: It is possible that two or more Commissioners will be in attendance.
	8/24/00 9:00 a.m.	San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall) Copper Room 228 3 rd and "B" Streets San Diego, CA
	8/29/00 10:00 a.m.	San Diego Convention Center Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive San Diego, CA
	8/30/00 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	also (Public Participation Hearing) San Diego Convention Center Room 14AB, 111 West Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA
8/23/00 ALJ Walker	1:30 p.m.	(INFORMAL HEARING) - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's Water Division, City Hall Council Chambers 94 North Washington Street Sonora, CA (also August 24 -25)
8/28/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/28/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-022	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Park Water Company (U-314-W) for authority to increase in its Central Basin Division as authorized by NOI 00-01-045, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 29 - 30)	
8/29/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
8/30/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lese space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
8/30/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-037	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities, City of Huntington Beach Council Chambers 2000 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA	
9/5/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. R.00-05-001	(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program, Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA	
		Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way Ontario, CA
		Sept. 13, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Employment Development Department Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA

		Sept. 18, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South
		0.30 p.m.	San Diego, CA
9/6/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.99-10-025 (Phase 2)	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 7-8; September 11-15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)	
9/7/00 ALJ Minkin Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-038	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period, (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulaltory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 2)	
9/7/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	operations and pra Corporations, et al statutes, Commissi requirements appli facilities in Califor telecommunication	1 0
9/8/00 ALJ Brown Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.00-05-010	(PHC) - Rita Bop Company,	pana vs. Southern California Gas
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9/11/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 12 - 15)
9/11/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-03-004	(EH) - WTA-Campbell Technology Park, LLC vs. San Jose Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/12/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-12-029	(PHC) - AT&T Communications of California, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,
	C.00-02-027	(PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) September 18 - 22)
9/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-052	(EH) - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company (U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 14)
9/14/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/15/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-038	(PHC) - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Tel West Companies, LLC (U-6114-C),	
Com wood	C.00-04-039	(PHC) - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Choctaw Communications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals Communications (U-6008-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
9/18/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. A.00-01-009	(PPH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of new rates to be implemented at the end of the rate freeze period and other requested relief, County of Ventura Lower Plaza Assembly Room 800 So. Victoria Ventura, CA	
		Sept. 19, 2000 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	William Bristol Civic Auditorium 16600 Civic Center Drive Bellflower, CA
		Sept. 20, 2000 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Riverside County Administrative Center 14 th Floor Board Room 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA
9/18/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-018	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific Power Company, for authority to establish authorized rate of return on common equity for electric distribution for year 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 19 - 21 and continued as needed)	
9/20/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.00-03-017	(EH) - Carol Fisch vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc., City Hall Council Chambers Corner of Pacific and Madison Streets Monterey, CA	
9/25/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-04-002	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 30; October 2 - 6)	

9/25/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-012	(EH) - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications, Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26)
9/25/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for (i) authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution for year 2001, and (ii) adoption of an annual cost of capital adjustment mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 29 and continued as needed)
10/3/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective January 1, 1999,
	I.97-11-026	(EH) - Investigation into the reasonableness of expenses related to the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado Hydroelectric Project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generaitng facility,
	A.94-12-005	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority among other things, to decrease its rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service (electric and gas),
	I.95-02-015	(EH) - Order instituting investigation into rates, charges, and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		October 4)
10/3/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-04-023	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area) San Marino City Hall Council Chambers 2200 Huntington Drive

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October 3, 2000 (Baldwin Hills Service Area)
7:00 p.m. Inglewood Public Library
101 W. Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood, CA

also (EH) October 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the following hearing days.

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10/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-062	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for review of its Market Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism (MICAM), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-029	(EH) In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 7)
11/13/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8) Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday

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ALJ Walker
A.99-08-021
(U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to
review proponents's environmental assessment for
compliance with the California Environmental Quality
Act ("CEQA"),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
November 28 - 30)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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7/28/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: SUMMARY: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS FILED ON 7/28/2000 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 08/07/2000. On July 26, 2000, Mona Petrochko of Enron

Corporation, representing Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM), met with Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Petrochko expressed ARM's support for the draft decision of ALJ Minkin. Referring to the emergency motions filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company, Petrochko expressed concern about whether the motions warranted emergency action, the limitation of review of the transactions, and ratemaking treatment.

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